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	In response to the Official Action dated February 8, 2007, reconsideration is			
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		Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.		
	$\boxtimes$	<b>Amendments to the Claims</b> are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.		
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include	
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